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•Comments:

Examiner Dougherty,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment After Final Rejection;
- 2) Petition for THREE-Month Extension of time;
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$950.00;
- 4) Notice of Appeal; and
- 5) Credit Card Form PTO-2038 In the amount of \$330.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

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PATENT 36856.510

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Applicant: Hajime KANDO

Serial No.: 09/887,173

Filed: June 22, 2001

Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

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Examiner: T. Dougherty

Art Unit: 2834

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to November 2, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for a THREE-month Extension of Time, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

| Amendments to the Specification begin on page | ge of this paper. |
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| Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the | listing of the claims which |
| begins on page 2 of this paper. | |
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| an attached replacement sheet. | |
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